

**Joint Fed/State Preplanning Meeting
NIDIS Pilot Drought Early Warning Information System
in California**

**Thursday, February 17, 2011
California State University Campus
Delta Room, 3rd Floor, Student Union
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AGENDA

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| 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast (catered) |
| 9:00 AM | Welcome. Introductions, goals, and logistics: E. Reichard, J. Jones, R. Webb, C. Alvord |
| 9:15 AM | NIDIS overview and update: R. Webb |
| 9:45 AM | Pilot Drought Early Warning Information System in the Upper Colorado River Basin: J. Verdin |
| 10:00 AM | Pilot Drought Early Warning Information System in the Southeast: L. Darby |
| 10:15 PM | Break |
| 10:30 AM | Structured Round Table Discussion of drought information needs, resources, and priorities in State Agencies: led by J. Jones |
| 11:50 PM | Results from previous federal discussion of drought information needs, resources, and priorities in California: R. Webb |
| 12:05 PM | Additional federal and state perspectives on drought information needs, resources, and priorities in California: led by A. Steinemann |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:30 PM | Pilot Drought Early Warning Information System Activities in California
Year 1: Requirements and design of NIDIS pilot activities in California
Year 2: Implementing and sustaining NIDIS pilot activities in California: R. Webb, J. Verdin, L. Darby |

- 1:50 PM Designing and implementing regional early warning information system activities – develop list of drought information needs, criteria and issues using material from previous federal meeting as starting point: led by A. Steinemann, J. Jones, C. Alvord
- 2:30 PM Brainstorming on regional and sectoral foci for drought information needs and priorities in California, using material from previous federal meeting as starting point: led by J. Jones, A. Steinemann, C. Alvord
- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:45 PM Identify and discuss candidate areas and/or sectors to focus Regional Drought Early Warning Information System Activities in California: led by J. Jones, A. Steinemann, C. Alvord
- 4:30 PM Determine a ranking/selection process, rank, and then discuss feasibility of top candidate areas and/or sectors to focus Regional Drought Early Warning Information System Activities in California: led by A. Steinemann, C. Alvord
- 4:50 PM Opportunities for collaboration among federal and state partners to advance top candidate areas/sectors for Regional Drought Early Warning Information System Activities in California: led by E. Reichard, J. Jones, M. Anderson, E. Kiteck
- 5:30 PM Action summary and wrap up discussion: R. Webb, J. Jones, A. Steinemann, C. Alvord
- 5:45 PM Meeting Adjourned